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In re the Application of

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Application No. 10/330,289

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For: OBJECTIVE LENS DESIGN METHOD, LENS, AND OPTICAL SYSTEM, OPTICAL
HEAD, AND OPTICAL DISC APPARATUS USING THE SAME

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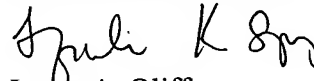
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